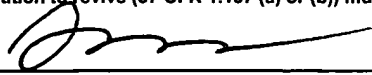


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER B1180/20038
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/013319		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/536,674
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 26, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 29, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION FLUIDIC MICROSYSTEM COMPRISING FIELD-FORMING PASSIVATION LAYERS PROVIDED ON MICROELECTRODES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Torsten MÜLLER and Thomas SCHNELLE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Submission of Declaration, return receipt postcard and Express mail transmittal sheet		

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Sir:

Applicants enclose a Declaration executed by the inventors to complete the filing requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Authorization to charge the large entity surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) is granted in the attached Transmittal Letter.

The Declaration is compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), when read in conjunction with the Application Data Sheet filed May 27, 2005, which identifies the International Application Number (PCT/EP2003/013319) and International Filing Date (November 26, 2003). 37 CFR §§ 1.497(c) and 1.67.

As of this date, a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 has not been received. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Acceptance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,
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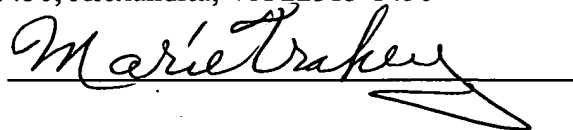
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The following documents are submitted for the above-identified invention for entry into the U.S. National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371, based on the International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013319, which includes the following:

1. One (1) sheet of Transmittal Letter;
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